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Indiana's preliminary unemployment rate is 4.7% for December compared to National rate of 5.7%

Indiana's non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December is 4.7 percent, one percentage point below the national rate of 5.7 percent, Craig E. Hartzler, Commissioner for the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, announced today. The number of Hoosiers employed during December 2002 was 2,971,400.

Indiana's December unemployment rate was lower than Illinois, 6.3 percent; Michigan, 5.6 percent; Ohio, 5.0 percent; and Kentucky at 5.1 percent.

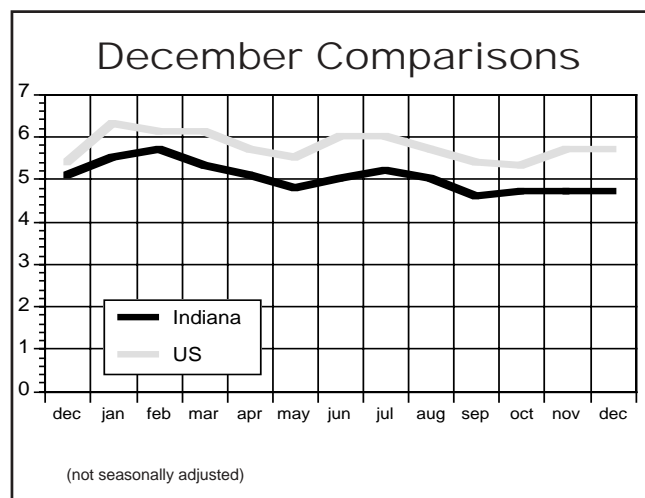
"For the third consecutive month, Indiana's unemployment rate remains at 4.7%. Retail trade was the one sector that showed an increase during the month of December," commented Hartzler.

The monthly survey of 7,500 Hoosier employers reports payroll employment at 2,926,700 a decrease of 10,900 from one year ago and 8,500 less than last month. Payroll employment is an estimate of non-agricultural jobs in Indiana businesses. It differs from labor force employment which is used in the calculation of the unemployment rate by not including the self-employed and agricultural workers. In addition, payroll employment includes all those who work in Indiana, while the unemployment rate is calculated by those who live in Indiana.

Manufacturing employment totals 615,200 in December, a decrease of 8,000 from last year. Motor vehicle manufacturing accounts for 93,100 jobs, 2,200 more than one year ago. Manufacturing of motor vehicle parts totals 60,000. Industrial machinery manufacturing in December accounts for 61,500 Hoosier jobs, 400 less than November.

Construction employment totals 138,400 a decrease of 6,100 from last month. Of that, heavy construction reports 17,000 jobs, an increase of 1,400 from last year.

Service producing employment totals 2,166,200 in December, 1,200 more than last year. Transportation and public utilities total 141,000, 500 less than November.



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Retail trade totals 561,400, 7,000 less than a year ago. Of that, general merchandise stores report employment of 84,900, or 3,600 less than last year. Service sector employment, such as business services, computer and data processing, totals 752,300 in December which is 3,200 more than the previous year.

Indiana's estimated labor force (the number of people 16 years of age and older who are able and available for work) totals 3,119,000 in December 2002. An estimated 2,971,400 Hoosiers are employed and 147,600 are unemployed.

Indiana's labor force for December 2001 totaled 3,100,000. Hoosiers employed one year ago is estimated at 2,942,200 and December 2001 unemployed in Indiana totaled 157,800. Indiana's estimated unemployment rate one year ago was 5.1 percent, compared with the national unemployment rate of 5.4 percent in December 2001.*

Industry Payroll Employment

Selected Categories	December 2002	Change from Nov. 2002	Change from Dec. 2001
Goods Producing	760,500	-8,200	-12,100
•Construction	138,400	-6,100	-4,400
•Manufacturing	615,200	-2,100	-8,000
Service Producing	2,166,200	-300	+1,200
•Retail Trade	561,400	+3,000	-7,000

*Due to an expansion in the Current Population Survey (CPS), mandated by Congress, estimates for June 2001 (revised) and later at both the state and substate levels may not be fully comparable with those of earlier periods. In analyzing data, be aware that over-the-year comparisons, may differ slightly from comparisons that would have been made using data without the sample expansion. More detailed information can be found at <http://stats.bls.gov/launews1.htm>.

Indiana vs. U.S. Unemployment Rates December 2002

		Not Seasonally Adjusted				Seasonally Adjusted			
		December 2002	November 2002	December 2001		October 2002	November 2002	December 2002	December 2001
INDIANA	Labor Force	3,119,000	3,133,200	3,100,000		3,150,700	3,132,100	3,130,000	3,110,600
	Employed	2,971,400	2,985,400	2,942,200		2,991,700	2,977,100	2,981,100	2,950,700
	Unemployed	147,600	147,800	157,800		159,000	155,000	148,900	159,900
	Rate	4.7	4.7	5.1		5.0	4.9	4.8	5.1
US	Rate	5.7	5.7	5.4		5.7	6.0	6.0	5.8

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2001

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2001

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE	Seasonally Adjusted RATE
U.S.					
December 2002 (Preliminary)	142,298,000	134,232,000	8,066,000	5.7	6.0
November 2002 (Revised)	142,405,000	134,358,000	8,047,000	5.7	6.0
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	141,912,000	134,235,000	7,678,000	5.4	5.8
INDIANA					
December 2002 (Preliminary)	3,119,000	2,971,400	147,600	4.7	4.8
November 2002 (Revised)	3,133,200	2,985,400	147,800	4.7	4.9
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	3,100,000	2,942,200	157,800	5.1	5.1
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS					
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
December 2002 (Preliminary)	63,210	61,360	1,850	2.9	
November 2002 (Revised)	63,820	61,960	1,860	2.9	
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	61,960	59,980	1,980	3.2	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
December 2002 (Preliminary)	97,370	93,230	4,140	4.3	
November 2002 (Revised)	97,070	92,850	4,220	4.3	
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	93,860	87,440	6,420	6.8	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
December 2002 (Preliminary)	157,020	150,270	6,750	4.3	
November 2002 (Revised)	158,310	151,580	6,730	4.3	
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	155,830	149,620	6,210	4.0	
HENDERSON CO. KY (EVANSVILLE MSA)					
December 2002 (Preliminary)	23,480	22,170	1,310	5.6	
November 2002 (Revised)	23,710	22,410	1,300	5.5	
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,490	22,280	1,210	5.1	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
December 2002 (Preliminary)	265,490	252,560	12,930	4.9	
November 2002 (Revised)	267,020	254,450	12,570	4.7	
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	262,010	247,720	14,290	5.5	
GARY PMSA*					
December 2002 (Preliminary)	289,690	273,890	15,800	5.5	
November 2002 (Revised)	291,430	275,850	15,580	5.3	
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	292,990	274,830	18,160	6.2	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
December 2002 (Preliminary)	878,420	840,160	38,260	4.4	
November 2002 (Revised)	882,830	843,260	39,570	4.5	
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	864,530	829,210	35,320	4.1	
KOKOMO MSA					
December 2002 (Preliminary)	49,620	46,900	2,720	5.5	
November 2002 (Revised)	49,650	47,080	2,570	5.2	
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	49,270	46,350	2,920	5.9	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
December 2002 (Preliminary)	93,810	90,530	3,280	3.5	
November 2002 (Revised)	95,460	91,700	3,760	3.9	
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	92,890	89,580	3,310	3.6	
MUNCIE MSA					
December 2002 (Preliminary)	61,420	58,430	2,990	4.9	
November 2002 (Revised)	61,450	58,660	2,790	4.5	
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	60,210	57,430	2,780	4.6	
SOUTH BEND MSA					
December 2002 (Preliminary)	135,020	128,850	6,170	4.6	
November 2002 (Revised)	135,440	129,400	6,040	4.5	
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	135,270	128,060	7,210	5.3	

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	71,770	68,190	3,580	5.0
November 2002 (Revised)	72,290	68,570	3,720	5.1
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	70,440	66,260	4,180	5.9
NEW ALBANY AREA (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	126,300	121,000	5,300	4.2
November 2002 (Revised)	126,580	121,220	5,360	4.2
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	124,460	118,580	5,880	4.7
COUNTIES				
ADAMS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	16,320	15,690	630	3.9
November 2002 (Revised)	16,440	15,800	640	3.9
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,200	15,390	810	5.0
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	175,400	166,900	8,500	4.8
November 2002 (Revised)	176,420	168,140	8,280	4.7
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	172,940	163,700	9,240	5.3
BARTHOLOMEW				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	36,870	35,530	1,340	3.6
November 2002 (Revised)	37,010	35,670	1,340	3.6
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	37,670	36,110	1,560	4.1
BENTON				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	4,900	4,655	245	5.0
November 2002 (Revised)	5,010	4,770	240	4.8
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	4,930	4,745	185	3.7
BLACKFORD				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	6,050	5,635	415	6.9
November 2002 (Revised)	6,035	5,640	395	6.6
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,250	5,785	465	7.4
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	25,820	24,970	850	3.3
November 2002 (Revised)	25,960	25,060	900	3.4
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	25,450	24,650	800	3.2
BROWN				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	8,325	7,930	395	4.7
November 2002 (Revised)	8,350	7,960	390	4.7
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,410	8,060	350	4.2
CARROLL				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	11,730	11,260	470	4.0
November 2002 (Revised)	11,860	11,330	530	4.5
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,690	11,220	470	4.0
CASS				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	19,330	18,250	1,080	5.6
November 2002 (Revised)	19,530	18,360	1,170	6.0
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	19,660	18,410	1,250	6.4
CLARK (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	54,860	52,440	2,420	4.4
November 2002 (Revised)	55,020	52,530	2,490	4.5
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	54,170	51,380	2,790	5.1
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	12,860	12,200	660	5.1
November 2002 (Revised)	12,960	12,270	690	5.3
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	12,700	11,850	850	6.7
CLINTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	16,520	15,830	690	4.2
November 2002 (Revised)	16,810	16,030	780	4.7
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,330	15,660	670	4.1
CRAWFORD				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	6,345	5,970	375	5.9
November 2002 (Revised)	6,430	6,090	340	5.3
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,100	5,630	470	7.7

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
DAVIESS				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	13,420	12,860	560	4.2
November 2002 (Revised)	13,380	12,890	490	3.7
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,350	12,820	530	4.0
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	24,380	23,350	1,030	4.2
November 2002 (Revised)	24,440	23,430	1,010	4.1
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,960	23,040	920	3.9
DECATUR				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	15,870	15,370	500	3.2
November 2002 (Revised)	16,400	15,920	480	2.9
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,650	16,180	470	2.8
DEKALB (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	21,880	20,770	1,110	5.1
November 2002 (Revised)	21,970	20,920	1,050	4.8
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	21,810	20,370	1,440	6.6
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	61,420	58,430	2,990	4.9
November 2002 (Revised)	61,450	58,660	2,790	4.5
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	60,210	57,430	2,780	4.6
DUBOIS				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	22,640	21,900	740	3.3
November 2002 (Revised)	22,720	21,940	780	3.4
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	22,680	21,820	860	3.8
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	97,370	93,230	4,140	4.3
November 2002 (Revised)	97,070	92,850	4,220	4.3
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	93,860	87,440	6,420	6.8
FAYETTE				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	9,960	9,165	795	8.0
November 2002 (Revised)	9,860	9,065	795	8.1
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,690	9,450	1,240	11.6
FLOYD (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	40,280	38,750	1,530	3.8
November 2002 (Revised)	40,380	38,820	1,560	3.9
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	39,630	37,970	1,660	4.2
FOUNTAIN				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	8,500	8,095	405	4.8
November 2002 (Revised)	8,560	8,120	440	5.1
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,655	8,130	525	6.1
FRANKLIN				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	11,970	11,410	560	4.7
November 2002 (Revised)	11,960	11,430	530	4.4
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,730	11,080	650	5.5
FULTON				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	8,990	8,235	755	8.4
November 2002 (Revised)	8,970	8,335	635	7.1
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	9,345	8,485	860	9.2
GIBSON				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	20,580	19,850	730	3.6
November 2002 (Revised)	20,560	19,850	710	3.5
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	18,260	17,560	700	3.8
GRANT				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	31,260	29,230	2,030	6.5
November 2002 (Revised)	31,280	29,360	1,920	6.1
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	31,970	29,510	2,460	7.7
GREENE				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	13,550	12,680	870	6.4
November 2002 (Revised)	13,590	12,730	860	6.3
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,820	12,760	1,060	7.6

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	102,320	99,540	2,780	2.7
November 2002 (Revised)	102,830	99,910	2,920	2.8
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	100,620	98,240	2,380	2.4
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	31,870	30,680	1,190	3.7
November 2002 (Revised)	31,960	30,790	1,170	3.7
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	31,300	30,280	1,020	3.2
HARRISON (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	19,520	18,800	720	3.7
November 2002 (Revised)	19,530	18,830	700	3.6
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	19,250	18,420	830	4.3
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	56,870	54,890	1,980	3.5
November 2002 (Revised)	57,180	55,090	2,090	3.6
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	55,980	54,170	1,810	3.2
HENRY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	23,380	22,110	1,270	5.4
November 2002 (Revised)	23,460	22,210	1,250	5.3
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,420	22,120	1,300	5.5
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	41,110	38,790	2,320	5.7
November 2002 (Revised)	41,140	38,940	2,200	5.4
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	40,810	38,330	2,480	6.1
HUNTINGTON (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	20,690	19,360	1,330	6.4
November 2002 (Revised)	20,850	19,510	1,340	6.4
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	20,080	18,990	1,090	5.4
JACKSON				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	22,560	21,590	970	4.3
November 2002 (Revised)	22,650	21,640	1,010	4.5
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	22,500	21,410	1,090	4.9
JASPER				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	14,960	14,180	780	5.2
November 2002 (Revised)	14,860	14,110	750	5.1
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,640	13,760	880	6.0
JAY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	10,510	9,810	700	6.7
November 2002 (Revised)	10,530	9,850	680	6.4
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,730	9,960	770	7.2
JEFFERSON				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	13,990	13,370	620	4.5
November 2002 (Revised)	14,050	13,420	630	4.5
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,530	12,800	730	5.4
JENNINGS				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	14,050	13,180	870	6.2
November 2002 (Revised)	14,040	13,240	800	5.7
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,210	13,400	810	5.7
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	65,710	63,350	2,360	3.6
November 2002 (Revised)	65,950	63,580	2,370	3.6
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	64,390	62,530	1,860	2.9
KNOX				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	19,090	18,460	630	3.3
November 2002 (Revised)	19,160	18,520	640	3.3
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	18,690	18,090	600	3.2
KOSCIUSKO				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	38,020	36,280	1,740	4.6
November 2002 (Revised)	37,910	36,160	1,750	4.6
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	38,720	36,400	2,320	6.0

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LAGRANGE				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	15,610	14,910	700	4.5
November 2002 (Revised)	15,660	14,980	680	4.4
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,310	15,250	1,060	6.5
LAKE (GARY PMSA)*				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	216,390	203,830	12,560	5.8
November 2002 (Revised)	217,950	205,280	12,670	5.8
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	218,740	204,530	14,210	6.5
LA PORTE				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	55,570	51,940	3,630	6.5
November 2002 (Revised)	55,800	52,150	3,650	6.5
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	55,120	51,620	3,500	6.3
LAWRENCE				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	22,160	20,510	1,650	7.5
November 2002 (Revised)	22,330	20,670	1,660	7.4
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	22,550	20,680	1,890	8.4
MADISON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	67,690	64,320	3,370	5.0
November 2002 (Revised)	67,730	64,560	3,170	4.7
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	66,860	63,480	3,380	5.1
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	466,480	443,410	23,070	4.9
November 2002 (Revised)	469,390	445,040	24,350	5.2
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	459,190	437,630	21,560	4.7
MARSHALL				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	22,430	21,150	1,280	5.7
November 2002 (Revised)	22,510	21,270	1,240	5.5
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,300	22,000	1,300	5.6
MARTIN				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	4,970	4,745	225	4.5
November 2002 (Revised)	5,000	4,760	240	4.8
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	4,975	4,730	245	5.0
MIAMI				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	16,700	15,290	1,410	8.4
November 2002 (Revised)	16,740	15,370	1,370	8.2
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,330	15,200	1,130	6.9
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	63,210	61,360	1,850	2.9
November 2002 (Revised)	63,820	61,960	1,860	2.9
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	61,960	59,980	1,980	3.2
MONTGOMERY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	17,220	16,600	620	3.6
November 2002 (Revised)	17,260	16,580	680	4.0
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,140	16,420	720	4.2
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	37,180	35,690	1,490	4.0
November 2002 (Revised)	37,250	35,820	1,430	3.8
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	36,690	35,220	1,470	4.0
NEWTON				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	6,195	5,830	365	5.9
November 2002 (Revised)	6,140	5,780	360	5.9
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,295	5,940	355	5.7
NOBLE				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	24,100	22,710	1,390	5.8
November 2002 (Revised)	24,000	22,800	1,200	5.0
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,960	23,000	1,960	7.8
OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	2,745	2,625	120	4.4
November 2002 (Revised)	2,730	2,630	100	3.7
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	2,685	2,585	100	3.7

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
ORANGE				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	8,255	7,525	730	8.8
November 2002 (Revised)	8,145	7,435	710	8.7
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,395	7,585	810	9.6
OWEN				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	11,300	10,720	580	5.1
November 2002 (Revised)	11,440	10,860	580	5.0
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,060	10,510	550	5.0
PARKE				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	7,410	7,030	380	5.1
November 2002 (Revised)	7,570	7,200	370	4.9
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	7,415	6,980	435	5.9
PERRY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	8,980	8,545	435	4.8
November 2002 (Revised)	8,920	8,515	405	4.6
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	9,005	8,470	535	5.9
PIKE				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	6,265	5,915	350	5.6
November 2002 (Revised)	6,245	5,925	320	5.1
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	6,205	5,895	310	5.0
PORTER (GARY PMSA)*				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	73,300	70,060	3,240	4.4
November 2002 (Revised)	73,480	70,560	2,920	4.0
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	74,250	70,300	3,950	5.3
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	13,820	13,280	540	3.9
November 2002 (Revised)	13,920	13,380	540	3.9
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,630	13,190	440	3.2
PULASKI				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	5,640	5,270	370	6.5
November 2002 (Revised)	5,640	5,250	390	6.9
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	5,605	5,140	465	8.3
PUTNAM				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	17,660	17,050	610	3.4
November 2002 (Revised)	17,860	17,250	610	3.4
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,850	17,220	630	3.6
RANDOLPH				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	11,710	10,950	760	6.5
November 2002 (Revised)	11,650	10,920	730	6.3
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,310	10,460	850	7.5
RIPLEY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	14,740	14,150	590	4.0
November 2002 (Revised)	14,740	14,170	570	3.9
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,240	13,740	500	3.5
RUSH				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	9,620	9,215	405	4.2
November 2002 (Revised)	9,545	9,135	410	4.3
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	9,550	9,140	410	4.3
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	135,020	128,850	6,170	4.6
November 2002 (Revised)	135,440	129,400	6,040	4.5
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	135,270	128,060	7,210	5.3
SCOTT (NEW ALBANY AREA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	11,640	11,010	630	5.4
November 2002 (Revised)	11,640	11,030	610	5.3
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	11,400	10,790	610	5.4
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	24,480	23,310	1,170	4.8
November 2002 (Revised)	24,590	23,410	1,180	4.8
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,050	23,010	1,040	4.3

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
SPENCER				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	10,360	9,870	490	4.7
November 2002 (Revised)	10,420	9,990	430	4.1
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,670	10,130	540	5.1
STARKE				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	9,720	9,005	715	7.4
November 2002 (Revised)	9,765	9,060	705	7.2
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,160	9,360	800	7.8
STEUBEN				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	15,790	14,700	1,090	6.9
November 2002 (Revised)	15,840	14,780	1,060	6.7
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,670	15,460	1,210	7.3
SULLIVAN				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	9,115	8,620	495	5.4
November 2002 (Revised)	9,150	8,645	505	5.5
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	9,140	8,610	530	5.8
SWITZERLAND				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	3,665	3,455	210	5.7
November 2002 (Revised)	3,735	3,535	200	5.4
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	3,865	3,685	180	4.7
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	77,300	74,710	2,590	3.3
November 2002 (Revised)	78,640	75,660	2,980	3.8
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	76,570	73,930	2,640	3.4
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	8,515	8,115	400	4.7
November 2002 (Revised)	8,515	8,150	365	4.3
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	8,460	8,025	435	5.2
UNION				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	3,635	3,490	145	4.0
November 2002 (Revised)	3,635	3,495	140	3.8
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	3,790	3,560	230	6.0
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	90,660	86,840	3,820	4.2
November 2002 (Revised)	91,400	87,550	3,850	4.2
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	89,920	86,330	3,590	4.0
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	7,970	7,500	470	5.9
November 2002 (Revised)	8,005	7,545	460	5.8
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	7,810	7,285	525	6.7
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	50,950	48,500	2,450	4.8
November 2002 (Revised)	51,330	48,760	2,570	5.0
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	49,930	47,120	2,810	5.6
WABASH				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	16,760	15,940	820	4.9
November 2002 (Revised)	16,770	15,970	800	4.8
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,120	15,940	1,180	6.9
WARREN				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	3,880	3,710	170	4.3
November 2002 (Revised)	3,925	3,725	200	5.0
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	3,940	3,730	210	5.3
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	29,060	27,990	1,070	3.7
November 2002 (Revised)	29,270	28,220	1,050	3.6
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	28,800	27,820	980	3.4
WASHINGTON				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	11,650	10,930	720	6.2
November 2002 (Revised)	11,600	10,910	690	5.9
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	12,010	10,980	1,030	8.6

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
WAYNE				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	35,570	33,640	1,930	5.4
November 2002 (Revised)	35,520	33,710	1,810	5.1
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	36,520	34,340	2,180	6.0
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	14,510	13,930	580	4.0
November 2002 (Revised)	14,540	14,030	510	3.5
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,330	13,660	670	4.7
WHITE				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	12,700	11,770	930	7.3
November 2002 (Revised)	12,670	11,730	940	7.4
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,350	12,350	1,000	7.5
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	16,680	15,910	770	4.6
November 2002 (Revised)	16,790	16,030	760	4.5
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,640	15,610	1,030	6.2
<u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u>				
ANDERSON CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	30,700	28,770	1,930	6.3
November 2002 (Revised)	30,690	28,870	1,820	5.9
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	30,330	28,390	1,940	6.4
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	32,980	31,790	1,190	3.6
November 2002 (Revised)	33,290	32,100	1,190	3.6
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	32,340	31,070	1,270	3.9
CARMEL CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	23,700	23,140	560	2.4
November 2002 (Revised)	23,810	23,220	590	2.5
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	23,320	22,840	480	2.1
COLUMBUS CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	18,130	17,410	720	4.0
November 2002 (Revised)	18,200	17,480	720	4.0
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	18,530	17,690	840	4.5
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	12,740	11,480	1,260	9.9
November 2002 (Revised)	12,830	11,560	1,270	9.9
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	12,940	11,520	1,420	11.0
ELKHART CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	26,860	25,330	1,530	5.7
November 2002 (Revised)	26,780	25,220	1,560	5.8
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	26,120	23,750	2,370	9.1
EVANSVILLE CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	67,960	64,700	3,260	4.8
November 2002 (Revised)	68,510	65,230	3,280	4.8
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	67,370	64,310	3,060	4.5
FISHERS TOWN				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	17,400	17,210	190	1.1
November 2002 (Revised)	17,480	17,280	200	1.1
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,150	16,990	160	0.9
FORT WAYNE CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	99,160	93,190	5,970	6.0
November 2002 (Revised)	99,700	93,890	5,810	5.8
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	97,900	91,410	6,490	6.6
GARY CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	44,800	39,590	5,210	11.6
November 2002 (Revised)	45,120	39,870	5,250	11.6
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	45,620	39,730	5,890	12.9
GOSHEN CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	14,780	14,200	580	3.9
November 2002 (Revised)	14,730	14,140	590	4.0
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,220	13,320	900	6.3

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
GREENWOOD CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	20,740	20,200	540	2.6
November 2002 (Revised)	20,810	20,270	540	2.6
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	20,360	19,940	420	2.1
HAMMOND CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	38,040	35,730	2,310	6.1
November 2002 (Revised)	38,320	35,990	2,330	6.1
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	38,470	35,860	2,610	6.8
HIGHLAND CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	12,210	11,910	300	2.4
November 2002 (Revised)	12,290	11,990	300	2.4
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	12,290	11,960	330	2.7
HOBART CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	10,780	10,430	350	3.2
November 2002 (Revised)	10,860	10,510	350	3.3
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	10,860	10,460	400	3.7
INDIANAPOLIS CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	427,940	406,260	21,680	5.1
November 2002 (Revised)	430,640	407,750	22,890	5.3
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	421,230	400,960	20,270	4.8
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	13,380	12,720	660	4.9
November 2002 (Revised)	13,420	12,740	680	5.1
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,220	12,460	760	5.8
KOKOMO CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	22,100	20,570	1,530	6.9
November 2002 (Revised)	22,110	20,660	1,450	6.5
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	21,970	20,340	1,630	7.4
LAFAYETTE CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	27,440	26,540	900	3.3
November 2002 (Revised)	27,920	26,890	1,030	3.7
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	27,180	26,260	920	3.4
LAWRENCE TOWN				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	15,860	15,150	710	4.5
November 2002 (Revised)	15,950	15,200	750	4.7
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	15,610	14,940	670	4.3
MARION CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	12,940	11,770	1,170	9.1
November 2002 (Revised)	12,930	11,820	1,110	8.6
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,300	11,880	1,420	10.7
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	13,730	13,350	380	2.8
November 2002 (Revised)	13,830	13,450	380	2.8
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	13,830	13,400	430	3.1
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	17,220	15,680	1,540	8.9
November 2002 (Revised)	17,290	15,740	1,550	9.0
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	17,070	15,580	1,490	8.7
MISHAWAKA CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	24,640	23,560	1,080	4.4
November 2002 (Revised)	24,720	23,660	1,060	4.3
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	24,680	23,420	1,260	5.1
MUNCIE CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	35,240	33,060	2,180	6.2
November 2002 (Revised)	35,220	33,180	2,040	5.8
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	34,520	32,490	2,030	5.9
NEW ALBANY CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	22,080	21,070	1,010	4.6
November 2002 (Revised)	22,140	21,110	1,030	4.6
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	21,740	20,650	1,090	5.0

AREA	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	RATE
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	16,090	15,610	480	3.0
November 2002 (Revised)	16,170	15,670	500	3.1
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	15,820	15,410	410	2.6
PORTAGE CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	15,810	14,910	900	5.7
November 2002 (Revised)	15,830	15,020	810	5.1
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	16,060	14,970	1,090	6.8
RICHMOND CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	18,500	17,320	1,180	6.4
November 2002 (Revised)	18,460	17,350	1,110	6.0
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	19,010	17,670	1,340	7.0
SOUTH BEND CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	55,760	52,250	3,510	6.3
November 2002 (Revised)	55,920	52,480	3,440	6.1
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	56,040	51,940	4,100	7.3
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	25,910	24,380	1,530	5.9
November 2002 (Revised)	26,110	24,510	1,600	6.1
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	25,440	23,690	1,750	6.9
VALPARAISO CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	14,050	13,570	480	3.4
November 2002 (Revised)	14,100	13,660	440	3.1
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,200	13,610	590	4.2
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
December 2002 (Preliminary)	14,510	13,880	630	4.3
November 2002 (Revised)	14,780	14,060	720	4.9
December 2001 (Benchmarked)	14,380	13,740	640	4.4

NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) AN EXPLANATION OF METHODOLOGY IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
4) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

* GARY PMSA (PRIMARY MSA) IS PART OF THE CHICAGO-GARY-LAKE
COUNTY CMSA (CONSOLIDATED MSA).

RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

FOR DECEMBER 2002 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED JANUARY 28, 2003

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	ORANGE	8.8	47	VIGO	4.8
2	FULTON	8.4	48	BROWN	4.7
3	MIAMI	8.4	49	FRANKLIN	4.7
4	FAYETTE	8.0	50	SPENCER	4.7
5	LAWRENCE	7.5	51	TIPTON	4.7
6	STARKE	7.4	52	KOSCIUSKO	4.6
7	WHITE	7.3	53	SAINT JOSEPH	4.6
8	BLACKFORD	6.9	54	WHITLEY	4.6
9	STEUBEN	6.9	55	JEFFERSON	4.5
10	JAY	6.7	56	LAGRANGE	4.5
11	GRANT	6.5	57	MARTIN	4.5
12	LAPORTE	6.5	58	CLARK	4.4
13	PULASKI	6.5	59	OHIO	4.4
14	RANDOLPH	6.5	60	PORTER	4.4
15	GREENE	6.4	61	ELKHART	4.3
16	HUNTINGTON	6.4	62	JACKSON	4.3
17	JENNINGS	6.2	63	WARREN	4.3
18	WASHINGTON	6.2	64	CLINTON	4.2
19	CRAWFORD	5.9	65	DAVISS	4.2
20	NEWTON	5.9	66	DEARBORN	4.2
21	VERMILLION	5.9	67	RUSH	4.2
22	LAKE	5.8	68	VANDERBURGH	4.2
23	NOBLE	5.8	69	CARROLL	4.0
24	HOWARD	5.7	70	MORGAN	4.0
25	MARSHALL	5.7	71	RIPLEY	4.0
26	SWITZERLAND	5.7	72	UNION	4.0
27	CASS	5.6	73	WELLS	4.0
28	PIKE	5.6	74	ADAMS	3.9
29	HENRY	5.4	75	POSEY	3.9
30	SCOTT	5.4	76	FLOYD	3.8
31	SULLIVAN	5.4	77	HANCOCK	3.7
32	WAYNE	5.4	78	HARRISON	3.7
33	JASPER	5.2	79	WARRICK	3.7
34	CLAY	5.1	80	BARTHOLOMEW	3.6
35	DEKALB	5.1	81	GIBSON	3.6
36	OWEN	5.1	82	JOHNSON	3.6
37	PARKE	5.1	83	MONTGOMERY	3.6
38	BENTON	5.0	84	HENDRICKS	3.5
39	MADISON	5.0	85	PUTNAM	3.4
40	DELAWARE	4.9	86	BOONE	3.3
41	MARION	4.9	87	DUBOIS	3.3
42	WABASH	4.9	88	KNOX	3.3
43	ALLEN	4.8	89	TIPPECANOE	3.3
44	FOUNTAIN	4.8	90	DECATUR	3.2
45	PERRY	4.8	91	MONROE	2.9
46	SHELBY	4.8	92	HAMILTON	2.7
				INDIANA	4.7

R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR NOVEMBER 2002 (REVISED)

PREPARED JANUARY 28, 2003

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	ORANGE	8.7	47	BROWN	4.7
2	MIAMI	8.2	48	CLINTON	4.7
3	FAYETTE	8.1	49	MADISON	4.7
4	LAWRENCE	7.4	50	KOSCIUSKO	4.6
5	WHITE	7.4	51	PERRY	4.6
6	STARKE	7.2	52	CARROLL	4.5
7	FULTON	7.1	53	CLARK	4.5
8	PULASKI	6.9	54	DELAWARE	4.5
9	STEUBEN	6.7	55	JACKSON	4.5
10	BLACKFORD	6.6	56	JEFFERSON	4.5
11	LAPORTE	6.5	57	SAINT JOSEPH	4.5
12	HUNTINGTON	6.4	58	WHITLEY	4.5
13	JAY	6.4	59	FRANKLIN	4.4
14	GREENE	6.3	60	LAGRANGE	4.4
15	RANDOLPH	6.3	61	ELKHART	4.3
16	GRANT	6.1	62	RUSH	4.3
17	CASS	6.0	63	TIPTON	4.3
18	NEWTON	5.9	64	VANDERBURGH	4.2
19	WASHINGTON	5.9	65	DEARBORN	4.1
20	LAKE	5.8	66	SPENCER	4.1
21	VERMILLION	5.8	67	MONTGOMERY	4.0
22	JENNINGS	5.7	68	PORTER	4.0
23	MARSHALL	5.5	69	ADAMS	3.9
24	SULLIVAN	5.5	70	FLOYD	3.9
25	HOWARD	5.4	71	POSEY	3.9
26	SWITZERLAND	5.4	72	RIPLEY	3.9
27	CLAY	5.3	73	MORGAN	3.8
28	CRAWFORD	5.3	74	TIPPECANOE	3.8
29	HENRY	5.3	75	UNION	3.8
30	SCOTT	5.3	76	DAVISS	3.7
31	MARION	5.2	77	HANCOCK	3.7
32	FOUNTAIN	5.1	78	OHIO	3.7
33	JASPER	5.1	79	BARTHOLOMEW	3.6
34	PIKE	5.1	80	HARRISON	3.6
35	WAYNE	5.1	81	HENDRICKS	3.6
36	NOBLE	5.0	82	JOHNSON	3.6
37	OWEN	5.0	83	WARRICK	3.6
38	VIGO	5.0	84	GIBSON	3.5
39	WARREN	5.0	85	WELLS	3.5
40	PARKE	4.9	86	BOONE	3.4
41	BENTON	4.8	87	DUBOIS	3.4
42	DEKALB	4.8	88	PUTNAM	3.4
43	MARTIN	4.8	89	KNOX	3.3
44	SHELBY	4.8	90	DECATUR	2.9
45	WABASH	4.8	91	MONROE	2.9
46	ALLEN	4.7	92	HAMILTON	2.8
				INDIANA	4.7